



## **BEARFACTS 1993 – 2003**

### **Wheeler , Oregon [41069]**

Wheeler is one of 36 counties in Oregon. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2003 population of 1,505 ranked 36th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Wheeler had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$22,780. This PCPI ranked 30th in the state and was 77 percent of the state average, \$29,565, and 72 percent of the national average, \$31,504. The 2003 PCPI reflected an increase of 15.9 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 2.2 percent. In 1993 the PCPI of Wheeler was \$14,745 and ranked 36th in the state. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2003 Wheeler had a total personal income (TPI) of \$34,284<sup>\*</sup>. This TPI ranked 36th in the state and accounted for 0.0 percent of the state total. In 1993 the TPI of Wheeler was \$22,103<sup>\*</sup> and ranked 36th in the state. The 2003 TPI reflected an increase of 14.4 percent from 2002. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.2 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The 1993-2003 average annual growth rate of TPI was 4.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.1 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Wheeler. In 2003 net earnings accounted for 39.7 percent of TPI (compared with 35.6 in 1993); dividends, interest, and rent were 33.3 percent (compared with 41.7 in 1993); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.0 percent (compared with 22.7 in 1993). From 2002 to 2003 net earnings increased 30.3 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 0.9 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 15.9 percent. From 1993 to 2003 net earnings increased on average 5.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.3 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Wheeler increased from \$8,546<sup>\*</sup> in 2002 to \$11,746<sup>\*</sup> in 2003, an increase of 37.4 percent. The 2002-2003 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1993 estimate of \$7,645<sup>\*</sup> to the 2003 estimate was 4.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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